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Re: Application of: Lino TAVARES et al.
Serial No.: 10/045,607
Filed: October 23, 2001
For: **LORATADINE TRANSTERMAL DEVICE AND
METHODS**

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June 10, 2003

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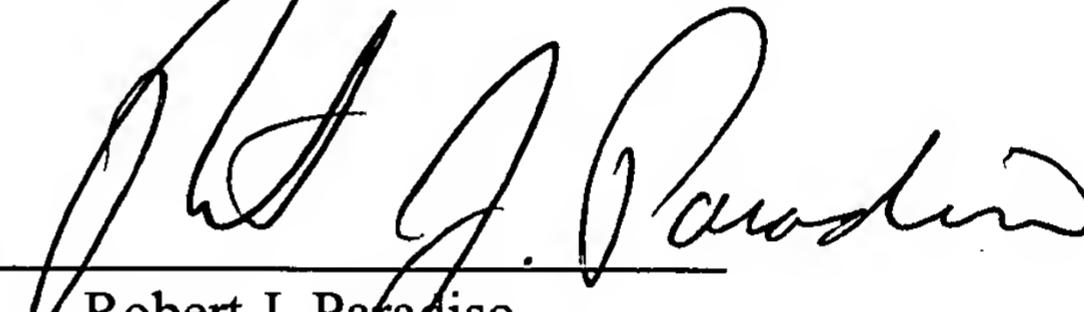
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Respectfully submitted,

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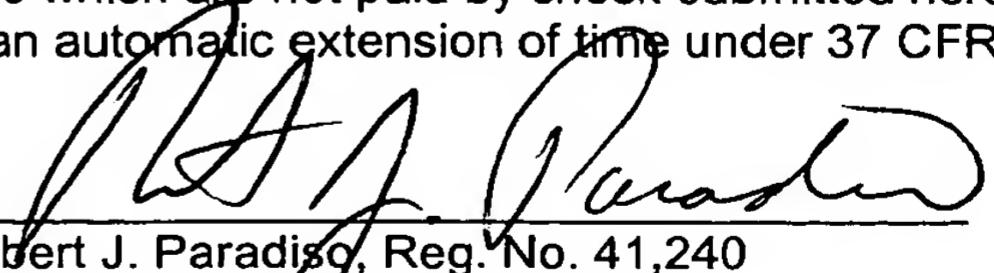
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- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other: -Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) and copies of references cited
-Copies of International Preliminary Examination Report and International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US01/50205
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
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